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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Advisory Committees; Tentative Schedule of Meetings for 2013

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a tentative schedule of forthcoming meetings of its public advisory committees for 2013. During 1991, at the request of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner), the Institute of Medicine (the IOM) conducted a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. In its final report, one of the IOM's recommendations was for the Agency to publish an annual tentative schedule of its meetings in the Federal Register. This publication implements the IOM's recommendation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IOM, at the request of the Commissioner, undertook a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. In its final report in 1992, one of

the IOM's recommendations was for FDA to adopt a policy of publishing an advance yearly schedule of its upcoming public advisory committee meetings in the Federal Register; FDA has implemented this recommendation. The annual publication of tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings will provide both advisory committee members and the public with the opportunity, in advance, to schedule attendance at FDA's upcoming advisory committee meetings. Because the schedule is tentative, amendments to this notice will not be published in the Federal Register. However, changes to the schedule will be posted on the FDA advisory committees' Internet site located at <http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/default.htm>. FDA will continue to publish a Federal Register notice 15 days in advance of each upcoming advisory committee meeting, to announce the meeting (21 CFR 14.20).

The following list announces FDA's tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings for 2013. You may also obtain up-to-date information by calling the Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area) or on the FDA Internet Web site under our 2013 tentative scheduled meeting listing at <http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/Calendar/ucm153468.htm>.

Table 1.

Committee Name	Tentative Date(s) of Meeting(s)
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER	
Pediatric Advisory Committee	March 14-15, September 19-20
Risk Communication Advisory Committee	February 11-12, April 29-30, August 15-16, December 16-17
Science Board to FDA	February 27, June 24, November 20
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH	
Allergenic Products Advisory Committee	November 5-6
Blood Products Advisory Committee	February 12-13, April 8-9, August 1-2
Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee	January 15, April 17-18, June 27-28, October 24-25
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee	March 14-15
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee	February 27, May 8-9 or July 17-18 (Backup date), September 18-19, November 13-14

CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH	
Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee	May and October dates to be determined
Arthritis Advisory Committee	July or August and fall dates to be determined
Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee	April 17 and other date(s) to be determined
Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee	January 24-25, March 5
Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee	January 10, July, and August dates to be determined
Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee	March 19 and other date(s) to be determined
Medical Imaging Drugs Advisory Committee	February 14 and May date to be determined
Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee	April 5, May, June, July, September date(s) to be determined
Pharmacy Compounding Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee	May 22
Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee	January 29-30, March 7
Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs	March 4-5, July 9

CENTER FOR DEVICES AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH	
Medical Devices Advisory Committee (Comprised of 18 Panels)	
Anesthesiology and Respiratory Therapy Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Circulatory System Devices Panel	May 17, May 24, June 27, September 27, November 22
Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices Panel	April 25
Dental Products Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices Panel	July 12
Gastroenterology-Urology Devices Panel	April 24, May 16
General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel	June 13
General Hospital and Personal Use Devices Panel	June 28, August 30
Hematology and Pathology Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Immunology Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Medical Devices Dispute Resolution Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
Microbiology Devices Panel	June 14
Molecular and Clinical Genetics Panel	September 13
Neurological Devices Panel	February 22
Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel	September 20
Ophthalmic Devices Panel	June 14, August 23
Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel	April 5, September 26
Radiological Devices Panel	September 12
Device Good Manufacturing Practice Advisory Committee	April 11
National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee	October 25
Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION	
Food Advisory Committee	July 15-16, August 29-30, September 23-24
CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS	
Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee	Feb 11-12, April 30-May 1
CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE	
Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined
NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH (NCTR)	
Science Advisory Board to NCTR	December 10-11

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